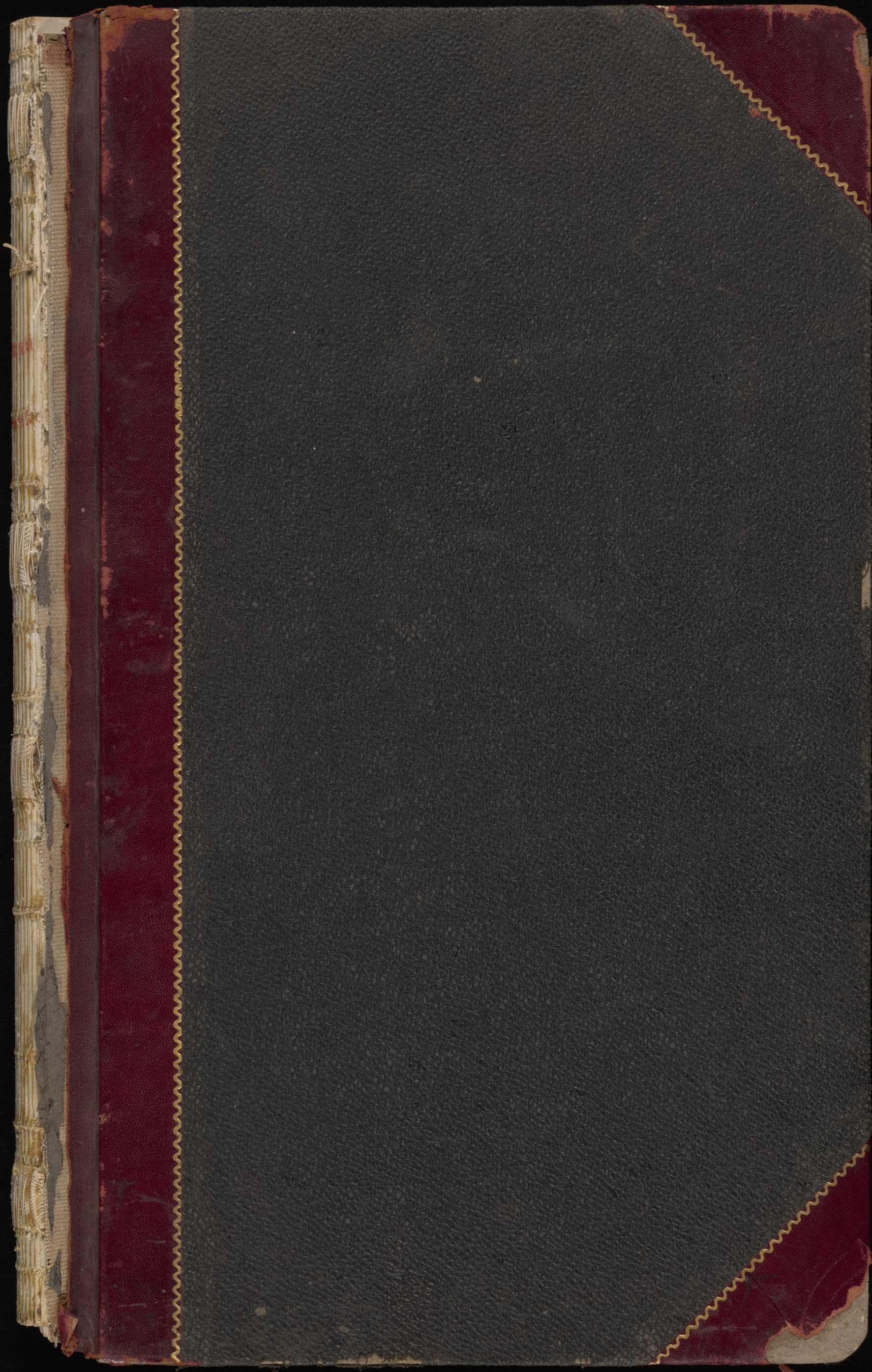




Cemetery Commission
1901-1927

THOMAS H. LAWLER
BOOKSELLER & STATIONER
79 MERRIMACK & 15 JOHN STS.,
LOWELL, MASS.

April 18
1901

At its annual meeting, March 25th 1901, the Town of Chelmsford voted under Article 25th to "Adopt the provisions of Chapter 264 of the acts of 1890" etc and chose Harry L. Parkhurst commissioner for three years, Hubert Beane commissioner for two years and Alex J. Park commissioner for one year.

This Board of Commissioners held their first meeting at the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall on Thursday evening April 18th at 8 o'clock organizing with the choice of Alex J. Park as chairman and Harry L. Parkhurst as clerk.

The evening was largely spent in discussing suggestions and planning for our future work. The Clerk was instructed to ascertain the necessary books for the Commission's use and their cost. Also to draw up a set of by-laws and form of deed of transfer and submit at the next meeting.

Walter Terham was appointed Supt. of the Centre and Pine Ridge Cemeteries. John Marinel Jr. Supt. at North Chelmsford. Daniel P. Byam Supt. at South Chelmsford and Alfred G. Parkhurst Supt. at West Chelmsford.

Adjournment took place at 9.45 subject to the call of the chairman.

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

April 25 1901 A meeting, called by the Chairman, was held at the station Thursday evening April 25th Mr Beance being absent.

It was voted to buy the set of five interment record of the Haighs system at price quoted.

Also, the Clerk was authorized to purchase such other books and blanks as in his judgment was necessary.

A form of deed as drawn up by the clerk was presented, but the matter of adoption was delayed. As was also the matter of rules and regulations. It was decided to ascertain the public sentiment as to desirable names for the various cemeteries. The matter to be acted upon later.

Adjourned to call of the Chairman

Larry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

June 19
1901 The third meeting of this board was held at the Station on Tuesday evening June 19th, each member being present. The records of of the two previous meetings were read and accepted.

The cemeteries at the Centre were formally named "The Sorefathers" and "Pine Ridge", that at North Chelmsford "River Side", at South Chelmsford "Hart Pond" and at West Chelmsford "The West".

It was voted further that the price of lots at Pine Ridge be made \$20.00 on the Avenue and \$15.00 on the paths At River Side \$12.00 on Avenue and \$10.00 for others. At Hart Pond and The West \$7.00 each on Avenue and \$5.00 for others.

Adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Harry L Parkhurst
Clerk

A vote was passed authorizing the Treasurer to reimburse Mrs Lucy A. Hunt of Lowell \$84.78 acct of curbing and care of Silvers Lot at River Side Cemetery, this being the amt of accrued interest on the Amos & Silvers Fund to July 1900.

Oct 21
1901

All members of the Commission were present at a meeting at the Depot Thursday evening Oct 21st. The records of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Consideration was given to the complaint coming from North Chelmsford regarding the work of Supt Marinell and this matter was placed in the hands of Mr Brame for adjustment.

A vote was passed authorizing a new survey of Hart Pond Cemetery, and the balance of the evening until adjournment was spent in general discussion concerning cemetery matters.

Harry L Parkhurst
Clerk.

March 15
1904

A meeting of this commission was held at the office of the Clerk Saturday evening Mar 15th 1904. Messrs Park and Parkhurst only being present.

The meeting was called for the purpose and was spent in the preparation of our annual report.

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

Apr 14
1902. The Cemetery Commission for the year 1902 held its first meeting at the office of the Clerk Monday evening April 14 1902.

The same organization as the past year was effected, Alex J. Park as chairman and Harry L. Parkhurst as clerk, Mr Park having been re-elected for a period of 3 years at the Town's annual meeting.

The following appointments were made:

Jas S Watton,	Supt at Riverside
A. J. Whidden	" " The West.
Walter Cerham	" " Forefathers
" "	" " Pine Ridge
D. P. Byam	" " Hart Ford.

A vote was passed placing the amt to be paid in caring for the "perpetual care" lots at \$5.00 per year.

It was also voted to make a rental charge of \$1.00 for the use of receiving tombs for remains not to be interred within the cemetery in which the tomb is located.

After general discussion the meeting adjourned at 9.15 o'clock.

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk.

Mar 2
1903

A meeting of this board was held at the office of the Clerk Monday evening March 2nd 1903. The three members being present.

Various matters pertaining to the past years work, and plans for the future were discussed and all seemed to be working favorably.

No definite actions of any nature were taken.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

May 10
1903

A meeting of this board including the newly re-elected members Mr Brance was held at the office of the Clerk on Monday evening May 10th 1903.

We re-organized with the choice of the same officers as last year:

A. Park Chairman and Harry L. Parkhurst Clerk

The following appointments were made:

Walter Terhark Supt at Forefathers and

Pine Ridge. J. E. Wotton Supt at Riverside

A. F. Whidden Supt at The West and

D. O. Byam Supt at Hart Pond.

The matter of the purchase of an addition to Riverside was placed in the hands of Mr Brance

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

May 15
1906 The first regular meeting of the season of the Cemetery Commissioners was held at the office of the Clerk Tuesday evening May 15 1906.

All members including the newly elected member Chas F. Scribner were present.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The board then re-organized with the choice of A. J. Park as Chairman and Harry L. Parkhurst Clerk

The following appointments were made: Walter Berham Supt Forefathersnd and Pine Ridge - A. F. Whidden Supt at West - D. P. Byam Supt Hart Pond and J. S. Wotton Supt Riverside Cemeteries

Voted to allot 75⁰⁰ each to Forefathers, Pine Ridge, West and Riverside for general purposes

After the approval of various bills and general discussion pertaining to the work the meeting adjourned at 9.30 o'clock

Harry L. Parkhurst
Clerk

Apr 26
1907

The first meeting of the new board of Cemetery Commissioners met at the home of W. H. Hall April 26 1907, all members being present.

The commission organized with Charles F. Scribner as Chairman and William H. Hall as Clerk

The following appointments were made J. Roland Parkhurst Supt of Forefathers and Pine Ridge cemeteries, James S. Watton of Riverside cemetery, A. F. Whidden of The West, D. P. Byam of Hart Pond. It was voted to allot \$15.00 for the care and improvement of each of the following cemeteries. Forefathers, Pine Ridge, Riverside, The West, and thirty dollars for Hart Pond. It was voted to introduce water into the Riverside cemetery, and the Chairman was instructed to see that it was done.

After talking over matters pertaining to the care and improvement of the several cemeteries the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Hall Clerk

May 12
1907

On May 12-1907 the Commissioners visited all of the cemeteries in the town and felt well pleased with the outlook. Plans for the years work were talked over and improvements suggested by the Supt present and by the Commissioners.

Plans for introducing water into the Riverside Cemetery were talked over, and the chairmans ideas were approved.

In the West Cemetery it was thought best to fix over three of the lots at the Towns expense and place them for sale.

In Hart Pond Cemetery it was decided to plant set out a row of eight trees in the new part.

In Pine Ridge cemetery it was agreed to continue one of the main avenues and some shrubbery.

In Forefathers we found some of the walks in the western corner needed to be put into shape.

It was agreed by all that all bills contracted in the care and improvement of Riverside Cemetery be approved by the Supt of said Cemetery and by the Commissioner from North village, and those contracted in the care and improvement of "The West" be approved by the Supt of said Cemetery and the Commissioner from the west village, and bills contracted by the care of Hart Pond, Pine Ridge, & Forefathers approved by Supts of said Cemeteries and the Commissioners from ^{the} Center, and all bills to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Commissioners for his approval and entry on the Commissioners account.

The party returned to North C- about 6 o'clock.

W H Hall, Clerk

Feb 28
1908

A meeting of the Cemetery Commission was held Friday evening Feb 28. 1908 at the home of the clerk and all members were present.

The report of previous meeting and of visit to the different cemeteries was read and by vote was accepted. A rough draft of a report from the Commissioners to be inserted in the Annual town report was read and with one or two suggestions was considered O.K.

The books of the clerk were examined and found correct.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

Wm H Hall. Clerk.

The first meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1908 was held May 11 - at the home of the Clerk and was attended by all the Commissioners. It was voted that Mr C. has F. Scribner serve as chairman for the coming year. Voted that Wm H Hall serve as clerk for the year 1908.

The report of the last meeting was read by the clerk and by vote was accepted.

It was also voted that J. Roland Parkhurst be appointed Supt of Forefathers and Pine Ridge Cemetery for the present year and that Jas. J. Wotlope serve as Supt for the present year of Riverside Cemetery and that N. F. Whidden serve as Supt of "The West" and D. P. Byana of Hart Pond.

It was voted to make a visit to all the cemeteries of the town at an early date and look into the needs of each.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wm H Hall Clerk

After several visitations to the different cemeteries during the summer the Commissioners met in regular session at the home of the Clerk Dec 11 '08. The records of the last meeting were read and by vote were accepted.

The resignation of Daniel P. Ryan as Supt of Hart Pond Cemetery was read and by vote was accepted.

Mr. Charles C. Robbins was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Matters concerning improvements were talked over and among them being the advisability of procuring a sign to be placed at the entrance of Pine Ridge Cemetery and it was thought best to do so. It was thought necessary to ask for more money at the next Town Meeting as \$500.00 was thought ^{to be} too small amount to keep the cemeteries in the condition they should be kept.

The meeting then adjourned.

Wm. H. Hall.
Clerk.

The Cemetery Commissioners met with the chairman at North Chelmsford March 6th 1909. Meeting was called to order by the Chairman and a report of the previous meeting was read by the Clerk and by vote was accepted.

Matters pertaining to the condition of the Cemeteries were talked over and it was decided to ask the town for \$600.00 for our appropriation the coming year.

A more stringent set of rules and regulations to govern our Supt were thought necessary and the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting.

Meeting then adjourned. W. H. Hall
Clerk

Apr 13

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held with Mr Charles F. Scribner at the North village.

A report of the Clerk was read and accepted by vote.

The Commission then chose Charles F. Scribner and William H. Hall for its Chairman and Clerk respectively for the year ensuing.

The following gentlemen were appointed Supt's of the cemeteries.

James S. Wotton for Riverside

A. Roland Parkhurst " Forefathers

A. J. Whidden " Pine Ridge

Chas. A. Robbins " The West.

" Hart Pond

The matter of appointment of Supt of burials was discussed and an opinion from Judge Fisher was read from by Chairman. Said opinion not being satisfactory the matter was left in the hands of the Chairman to seek other legal advice to see who really had the appointments to make, whether the Selectmen or Cemetery Commissioners.

The following rules were read by the Clerk and with some modifications were thought O.K. and adopted.

- I The sale of lots are to be made by the Commissioners
- II All bills contracted by or for the Supt of cemeteries are to be mailed to their respective Commissioners not later than the first day of each month, and with them must be send a report of the work done that the bill covers.
- III All perpetual Care Lots must be put into shape to be mowed with a lawn mower, and they must be

mowed as often as it is necessary.
These rules are imperative and must
be followed.

It was the sentiment of the members
that in the future, all time and expenses
incurred by the Commissioners shall
be charged to the town.

The meeting then adjourned subject
to the call of the ~~Commissioners~~ Chairman.

Wm. T. Hall Clerk.

Oct 16th 1910.

Cemetery Commissioners met at home of Clerk ^{Town} above date.

Meeting ^{Report of last} was read by clerk and by vote was accepted.

Plans for work in the several Cemeteries was laid out and general discussion followed.

A visit to the Cemeteries was made, accompanied by past Commissioner N. L. Parkhurst who was loud in his praises of the improvements made by the Supt in the cemeteries.

The most noticeable change was at Hart Pond where Supt Robbins has cleaned up the main drives and walks and graveled many of the same.

At the West conditions were about the same as in times past Supt Whidden making quite an improvement in some old vacant lots, grading seeding and sodding the same making them a valuable addition to the Cemetery.

At Riverside little change had been made, The necessity of grading the main avenue in the new part was considered and the unanimous feeling was that the grading must be done in 1911.

In Pine Ridge one of the main avenues was extended a short distance and a path laid out and partly graded, while at Forefathers quite a little improvement has been made in the West corner.

The pauper lots has been graded and sodded, and most of the paths cleaned up.

The general conditions were considered good, and plenty of opportunity for more improvements.

While this was the first formal meeting of the season, (owing to the illness of the Chairman) several conferences have

been held and the work carried on in this way.

W. H. Hall.

Clerk

Meeting of the Cemetery Commission, was held Feb 16 - 1911 with the Chairman Mr Charles F. Scribner

Report of the was read and by vote was accepted, a review of the years work was made and matters pertaining to the annual report to the town was discussed and as in years past it was left with the clerk to make same.

The commissioners visited Riverside Cemetery with the view of cutting the wood on small lot on east end and putting same in condition for an entrance.

Meeting then adj subject to the call of the Chairman

W. H. Hall.

Clerk

Meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners
 was held May 8-1911 with Mr Scribner.
^{Report of last} Meeting was read and by vote ^{was} accepted.
 By vote of the meeting Mr Charles F. Scribner
 was chosen chairman and W^m H. Hall
 Clerk for the year ensuing.

Mr Jas Wotton was appointed Supt of
 Riverside Cemetery. Mr J. P. Parkhurst
 of Forefathers and Pine Ridge. A. F.
 Whidden of the West and Mr Chas
 C. Robbins of Hart Pond Cemetery.

Work for the coming year was talk over
 and it was voted to lay out and grade
 one avenue in Riverside Cemetery. and
 \$100.00 for each of the Cemeteries was approp-
 riated.

It was voted to place the Contract for
 new steps in Forefathers Cemetery with
 Geo Warley of N. Chelmsford. for \$50.00
 matters pertaining to the general improvement
 of all the Cemeteries was discussed. and
 the meeting then adjourned
 subject to the call of the Chairman
 W^m H. Hall. Clerk

Meeting of Cemetery Commissioners
met with Chairman Charles F. Scribner
The matter of perpetual care for lot
#157 in Forefathers Cemetery, the residue
of the estate of Nancy W. Martyn amounted
to \$82.12 which was to be used for the
perpetual care of said lot. This amount
was considered small but it was finally
voted to accept same. also \$100.00 for
perpetual care of Marshall Crall lot #164
in Riverside Cemetery

Matters of general interest pertaining
to the Cemetery was discussed.

Meeting adjourned subject to call
of Chairman

June 1 - 1911.

Wm J. Hall Sec.

Mar 1 - 1912.

Meeting of Cemetery Comm. was
held with Chairman report of previous
meetings were read and by vote
accepted.

The annual report as prepared by
the Sec. was read and it was voted to
be A. K. the same to be given to printers
to appear in Annual ^{Town} report.

The action taken by Sec since the
last meeting in accepting perpetual
care funds was ratified by Comm's
and are as follows:

Emma L. Furlong	West.	100.00
Maria L. Reed	Forefathers	100.00
John Marshall Sr.	Riverside	100.00
with certain conditions found below.		
J. H. Whidden	West	100.00
Louis E. Horole	Forefathers	100.00
J. H. Clark	Riverside	300.00
Fred A. Hazen	Forefathers	100.00

Copy of letter recd from John Marinel Sr.
Sept 25-1911

"Enclosed please find check for one hundred (\$100.00) the same to be placed on interest for perpetual care of lot 330 in Riverside Cemetery at No Chelmsford. belonging to John Marinel Sr.

Said perpetual care beginning fifteen years from date, unless otherwise notified. The interest accruing during these fifteen years to be added to the principle, and the interest on total there after to be used for said Perpetual Care."

April 1912.

Meeting of Cemetery Commissioners held on above date with Chairman. Report of last meeting was read by the Sec. and by vote was accepted. The following list of names were presented for the 'Office of Supt' for the several cemeteries for the ensuing year and said men were elected.
 J. Roland Tarkhurst Forefathers & Pine Ridge
 James S. Wotton Riverside
 A. F. Whidden West
 Charles F. Robbins Hart Pond.
 Previous to the above action Charles F. Scribner was chosen Chairman and Wm. A. Hall Clerk.
 Plans for the years work were discussed and the meeting then adjourned.

W. A. Hall.
 Clerk

Sept. 1913

The Commissioners visited all 7 the Cemeteries and found them in good condition and well cared for. Suggestions for all were made, and on the whole the ^{appearance} cemeteries were much improved.

March 5-1913.

Meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on above date with the Chairman Mr Scribner.

Report of previous meeting was read and by vote was accepted.

The report as prepared by the Sec was read and it was found to express the sentiments of the other members. The Sec was instructed to send same to Selectmen ~~and~~ have printed in Town report. The Sec notified the members of his intention to decline a re-nomination at the coming Town meeting with the wish that his successor would find the good feelings existing that had existed during the past six years.

Wm H Hall. Clerk

May 10th 1913.

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on the above date, with Mr. Scribner. Charles Holt was appointed Chairman to fill the place of Mr. Scribner who resigned. James S. Byam was appointed Clerk, and by vote said men were accepted.

It was voted to visit the several Cemeteries.

The following list of names were presented for the office of Superintendent of the different Cemeteries for the ensuing year and said men were elected.

J. R. Parkhurst, Pine Ridge and Troufathers,
 A. F. Whidden, West.
 J. S. Hutton, Riverside.
 A. H. Simpson, East Pond.

The meeting then adjourned.

James S. Byam, Clerk.

May 25 1913th

The Commissioners visited the Cemeteries, and found them in good condition.

James S. Byam, Clerk.

April 13th 1914.

Meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on the above date with Mr. Scribner.

Charles Holt was reelected Chairman, and James S. Byam, Clerk.

The former Superintendents of the different Cemeteries were reelected,

J. R. Packhurst F. F. and Pine Ridge,

A. F. Whidden, West,

J. S. Wotton, Riverside,

A. H. Simpson, East Pond.

It was voted to visit the different Cemeteries the Sunday before Memorial Day.

It was voted to remove the tree in F. F. Cemetery between Albert Perham and Willoughby lots.

Plans for the year's work were discussed, and the meeting then adjourned.

James S. Byam,
Clerk.

May 16th 1914

The Commissioners visited the different Cemeteries, and found them in good condition.

James S. Byam,
Clerk.

Jan. 10th 1915.

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on the above date with Mr. Scribner, Chairman Charles Holt presiding. It was voted to ask for the same amount of money (\$800) as in the previous year. The meeting then adjourned.

James S. Byam, Clerk.

Sept. 16th 1917.

The Commissioners visited the different Cemeteries and found them in good condition.

James S. Byam, Clerk.

Feb. 15th 1919.

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on the above date with Mr. Scribner.

Mr. Scribner was re-elected Chairman and James S. Byam Clerk.

The Superintendents of the different Cemeteries were re-elected.

J. Roland Parkhurst	Four Fathers and
James S. Hutton	Pine Ridge Cem.
A. F. Whidden	Riverside "
Wesley Lyons	West "
	Hart Pond "

It was voted to visit the different Cemeteries on May 25th 1919.

The meeting was then adjourned.

James S. Byam, Clerk.

June 1st 1919. The Cemetery Commissioners
visited the different Cemeteries and found
them in good condition.

James T. Byars.
Clerk.

May 26th 1921

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held at Mr. Scribner's and elected Mr. Scribner Chairman. Mr. Ralph Adams Clerk.

We visited the Cemetery in the different sections of the town and found them in good order for Memorial Day.

Elected Mr. J. G. Parkhurst Supt of
Forefathers & Pine Ridge
" Mr. A. F. Whidden Supt of
West Chelmsford.

" W. Lyons Supt of
East Pond.

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph Adams
Clerk.

May 26, 1922

Meeting called by Chairman Mr. Chas Scribner to organize for the ensuing year.

Mr. Scribner was elected Chairman and Mr. Ralph O. Adams Clerk.

Visited the New Cemetery at West Chelmsford to see what could be done about an appropriation at the next annual town meeting.

Elected same Supts as last year to serve.

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph O. Adams
Clerk.

Apr 30. 1923

A. meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held on the above date at Mr. Scribner's.

Mr. Scribner called the meeting to order and the Sec. report was read and accepted.

The officers chosen for the coming year were as follows
Mr. Scribner was elected Chairman
Mr. J. P. Adams " " Clerk.

The former Superintendents were elected as follows

Mr. Wotton at Riverside Cemetery

Mr. Whidden at West Chelmsford.

Mr. Jackman at Low Latties.

Mr. Lyons at West Cered.

Voted to visit the different Cemeteries before Memorial Day.

Meeting adjourned
J. P. Adams
Clerk.

Apr 15, 1924

A meeting of the Cemetery Commissioners was held at Mr. Arthur Mueller on the above date.

As Mr Scribner did not run for the office again Mr Mueller was elected to fill his vacancy at the annual Town Meeting.

Mr. Mueller was chosen Chairman of the committee.

Mr P. P. Adams chosen Clerk.
Voted to visit the different cemeteries and prepare a list to cut down the P^{er}petual Care ^{interest} fund on such lots as their interest required.

~~We~~ ^{we} met at Riverside the following Sunday and at West Cemetery.

Voted to spend a certain amount of interest on such lots as had perpetual care and put the lots in better condition.

Voted to visit More Falls, Pine ridge & Hart Pond Cemeteries the 27th of April in regards to Perpetual Care.

Meeting adjourned

P. P. Adams
Clerk.

Wch 19th 1925

Meeting of the Cemetery Com. was held at Mr Wheelis No Chelmsford to elect officers for the coming year Mr Arthur O. Wheeler Chairman, and Mr. Ralph P. Adams. Clerk.

Supts were elected as follows -

Mr Whiddow - West Chelmsford

Mr. Cytter - Riverside

Mr. Lyons - Eastford

Mr. Parkhurst - Fineshams & Ginnidge

The new cemetery was discussed and voted to meet Mr Monahan at the new cemetery to plan out the surveying.

Voted to visit all the cemeteries before Memorial Day.

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph P. Adams. Clerk.

May 11th 1925

Special

Meeting held at Mr Deans West Chelmsford and plans were sketched by Mr Monahan of the new cemetery

Mr. Piney was present to discuss the work of laying out the cemetery Voted to let Mr. Piney go ahead and do the work as planned out by Mr. Monahan.

Got & clear also set out trees and hedge as on plan of new cemetery

Voted to meet the selectmen on May 23rd as to what we could do on the locating Swiss road. Visited inspected cemeteries May 24th.

R. P. Adams Clerk

May 23rd 1925

Special

Meeting of the Cemetery Com. was held at the Town Hall with the Selectmen as to what action we would have to take on Swiss road.

After much discussion we decided to let Mr. Monahan interview the people living in the vicinity of the new cemetery to see if they had any objections in said road being layed out as on plans of said Cemetery.

P. P. Adams. Clerk.

Nov 9th 1925

Special

Meeting of the Cemetery Com. was held at Mr Deans to discuss final plans for new Cemetery. whereby changes had to be made for the welfare of cemetery.

Voted to keep plans in vault at Town Hall for future reference also to meet at Mr Whelks on Dec 15th

Voted to sell pines at Pieridge to Mr. F. O. Dutton for market price being \$8 per thousand and with the understanding the Com reserve the cord wood also that great care to be taken in felling trees so as not destroy other trees left for shade. This work required skilled choppers and also a reliable buyer to get our exact measurements for the lumber.

Meeting adjourned
P. P. Adams. Clerk.

Dec 15 - 1925

Special Meeting of Cemetery Com. held at Mr Whiddup on the above date to make up our budget for the incoming year 1926

New Cemetery - Care -	200.00	200.00
" " Gravel for 2 Avenues		1000.00
West " Care & improvement		500.00
Riverside " " "		500.00
Forefathers " " "		500.00
Pineridge " " (also Gravel Roads)		900.00
Heart Pond		500.00
Salaries		105.00
Total -	\$	4205.00

The matter of cutting pines was discussed and also found to be used at new cemetery.

Voted to let the fence go over until next year.

Meeting adjourned
G. P. Adams Clerk

Dec 15 - 1925

Special On account of the death of Mr Whiddup who was Supt. of West Chelmsford Cemetery Mr. Taylor was elected Supt. to fill out the year 1925.

G. P. Adams, Clerk.

Apr 22 - 1926

Meeting of Cemetery Com. held at Mr. Wheeler.

Election of Officers as follows:

Mr. Wheeler elected Chairman.

Mr. Adams elected Clerk.

Supts elected as follows:

Geo Cutler care of Riverside and Fairview Cemeteries.

Chas. Taylor care of West Chelmsford

Wesley Lefors care of Hart Pond

J. P. Parkhurst care of Horefathurs and Pineridge Cemeteries.

Toll house discussed and left to

Mr. Deans to see Mrs. Whidden as to price.

Voted to visit Cemeteries May 23rd.

also voted to raise prices on all lots in Pineridge to double the original price

Meeting adjourned.

Ralph P. Adams, Clerk.

Dec 15, 1926

Meeting of the Cemetery Com. held at Mrs. Wheeler to draw up the budget for 1927 as follows

West Chelmsford Cemetery	\$500.00
Fairview	" 500.00
Riverside	" 500.00
Horefathurs	" 500.00
Pineridge	" 500.00
Hart Pond	" 500.00
Salaries	" 175.00

Clerk presented this budget and the Finance committee cut the appropriations giving each cemetery \$400.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Salaries \$105.⁰⁰/₁₀₀

We were able to carry on the general work under the appropriations given us.

Ralph P. Adams Clerk

May 23rd.

Cemetery Commissioners visited all the cemeteries for inspection before Memorial Day and found them in very good condition.

There seems to be a decided improvement in them all.

Ralph P. Adams. Clerk.

Dec 13th 1927

Meeting at the Chairman Mr. Wheeler's house to draw up the budget for the year 1928.

Riverside	\$ 450.00
Fairview	250.00
West Chulusford	580.00
Fore Father	500.00
Pine Ridge	500.00
East Pond	450.00
Salaries	175.00

We have about 10 lots left in Riverside Cemetery by moving back the tool house to the fence next BOM R.R. tracks.

Voted to improve Fairview as much as possible with what money we may get this year.

Clyk was instructed to meet the finance com. about the budget

Ralph P. Adams Clerk.

